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SENATOR DUIS: interest to Senator Cavanaugh. He may have a point here that I want to get clarified. In your rule change you say all. You underline the word all resolutions. Now it appears as though there is another way of doing it by 25 signatures. I think your rule change will, therefore, need an amendment to allow for that 25 signature situation because this says all resolutions will be voted upon by 25 votes. The way I read this it says, "all resolutions shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of majority of the elected members". The word all means all. So, therefore, you could not have 25 signatures. You all.

SENATOR DeCAMP: What's the question? That's it. We want to vote.

SENATOR DUIS: I understand, but I thought that you had said to Senator Cavanaugh that there was another way that you could have a resolution adopted by the Legislature.

SENATOR DeCAMP: At the present time.

SENATOR DUIS: Now have you struck those sections?

SENATOR DeCAMP: We've corrected the entire matter.

SENATOR DUSI: Thank you very much. I'm strictly in favor of this. I urge the vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I was just going to ask for the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall debate cease. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to close debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate on the motion ceases. Are you ready for the question? The question is the adoption of the committee recommendation on the change of rule . . . Mr. Clerk would you read it.

CLERK: Well the motion is to adopt the rule change proposed to Rule 4 on page 618 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: As amended. Record your vote. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARSH: I'm asking for clarification. It says Rule 6 in my book and I believe it's Rule 4. Should that be changed before we vote?

CLERK: No, the one to Rule 6 applies to Rule 6. This is the one paragraph right below it applying to Rule 4.

PRESIDENT: Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.